

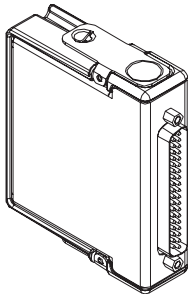
OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS

NI 9426

32-Channel, 24 V, Sourcing Digital Input Module

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This document describes how to use the National Instruments 9426 and includes specifications and pin assignments for the NI 9426. Visit ni.com/info and enter `rdsoftwareversion` to determine which software you need for the modules you are using. For information about installing, configuring, and programming the system, refer to the system documentation. Visit ni.com/info and enter `cseriesdoc` for information about C Series documentation.



Note The safety guidelines and specifications in this document are specific to the NI 9426. The other components in the system might not meet the same safety ratings and specifications. Refer to the documentation for each component in the system to determine the safety ratings and specifications for the entire system.

Safety Guidelines

Operate the NI 9426 only as described in these operating instructions.



Hot Surface This icon denotes that the component may be hot. Touching this component may result in bodily injury.

Safety Guidelines for Hazardous Voltages

If hazardous voltages are connected to the module, take the following precautions. A hazardous voltage is a voltage greater than $42.4 V_{pk}$ or 60 VDC to earth ground.



Caution Ensure that hazardous voltage wiring is performed only by qualified personnel adhering to local electrical standards.



Caution Do *not* mix hazardous voltage circuits and human-accessible circuits on the same module.



Caution Make sure that devices and circuits connected to the module are properly insulated from human contact.



Caution When module terminals are hazardous voltage LIVE ($>42.4 V_{pk}/60$ VDC), you must ensure that devices and circuits connected to the module are properly insulated from human contact.

Safety Guidelines for Hazardous Locations

The NI 9426 is suitable for use in Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C, D, T4 hazardous locations; Class I, Zone 2, AEx nA IIC T4, and

Ex nA IIC T4 hazardous locations; and nonhazardous locations only. Follow these guidelines if you are installing the NI 9426 in a potentially explosive environment. Not following these guidelines may result in serious injury or death.



Caution Do *not* disconnect I/O-side wires or connectors unless power has been switched off or the area is known to be nonhazardous.



Caution Do *not* remove modules unless power has been switched off or the area is known to be nonhazardous.



Caution Substitution of components may impair suitability for Class I, Division 2.



Caution For Zone 2 applications, install the system in an enclosure rated to at least IP 54 as defined by IEC 60529 and EN 60529.



Caution For Zone 2 applications, install a protection device that prevents the V_{sup} voltage from exceeding 42 V if there is a transient overvoltage condition.

Special Conditions for Hazardous Locations Use in Europe

This equipment has been evaluated as Ex nA IIC T4 equipment under DEMKO Certificate No. 07 ATEX 0626664X. Each module is marked $\langle \text{Ex} \rangle$ II 3G and is suitable for use in Zone 2 hazardous locations. If you are using the NI 9426 in Gas Group IIC hazardous locations or in ambient temperatures of $-40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_a \leq 70\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, you must use the device in an NI chassis that has been evaluated as EEx nC IIC T4, Ex nA IIC T4, or Ex nL IIC T4 equipment.

Special Conditions for Marine Applications

Some modules are Lloyd's Register (LR) Type Approved for marine applications. To verify Lloyd's Register certification, visit ni.com/certification and search for the LR certificate, or look for the Lloyd's Register mark on the module.



Caution To meet radio frequency emission requirements for marine applications, use shielded cables and install the system in a metal enclosure. Suppression ferrites must be installed on power supply inputs near power entries to modules and controllers. Power supply and module cables must be separated on opposite sides of the enclosure and must enter and exit through opposing enclosure walls.

Connecting the NI 9426

The NI 9426 has a 37-pin DSUB connector that provides connections for 32 simultaneously-sampled digital input channels.

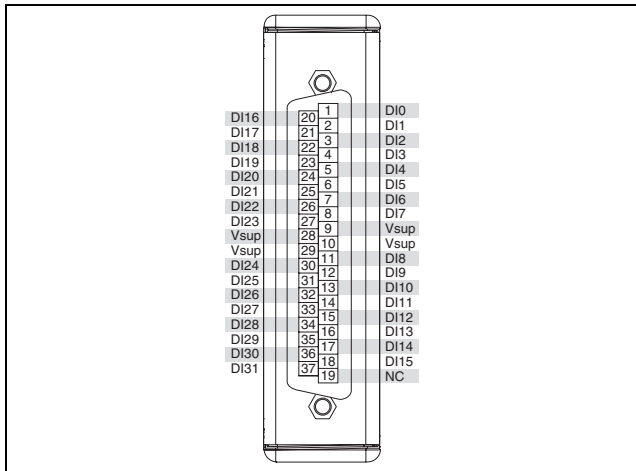


Figure 1. NI 9426 Pin Assignments

Each channel has a DI pin to which you can connect a digital input signal. The NI 9426 has four supply pins, V_{sup} , that are internally connected to the isolated reference of the module.

The NI 9426 has sourcing inputs, meaning the DI pin sources current from V_{sup} to the sinking output device. The NI 9426 internally limits current signals connected to DI. For more information about input current levels, refer to the *Specifications* section.

You can connect 2-, 3-, and 4-wire sinking-output devices to the NI 9426. A sinking-output device provides a path from the DI pin to a voltage below V_{sup} . An example of a sinking-output device is an open collector NPN.

Connect the sinking-output device to the DI pin of the NI 9426. Connect the positive power supply lead of the external device to the V_{sup} pin. Refer to Figure 2 for an illustration of connecting a device to the NI 9426.

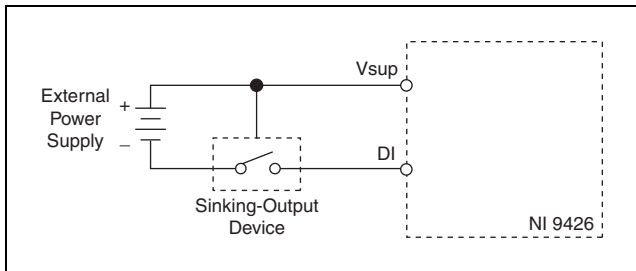


Figure 2. Connecting a Device to the NI 9426 (Three-Wire Device Shown)

The NI 9426 channel registers as ON when the sinking-output device drives the input below V_{sup} and meets the input ON range. The channel registers as OFF when the device does not drive the input low and is in the input OFF range. If no device is connected to the DI pin, the channel registers as OFF. Refer to the [Specifications](#) section for more information about the ON and OFF states.

Sleep Mode

This module supports a low-power sleep mode. Support for sleep mode at the system level depends on the chassis that the module is plugged into. Refer to the chassis manual for information about support for sleep mode. If the chassis supports sleep mode, refer to the software help for information about enabling sleep mode. Visit ni.com/info and enter `cseriesdoc` for information about C Series documentation.

Typically, when a system is in sleep mode, you cannot communicate with the modules. In sleep mode, the system consumes minimal power and may dissipate less heat than it does in normal mode. Refer to the *Specifications* section for more information about power consumption and thermal dissipation.

Specifications

The following specifications are typical for the range -40 to 70 °C unless otherwise noted. All voltages are relative to V_{sup} unless otherwise noted.

Input Characteristics

Number of channels 32 digital input channels

Input type Sourcing

Digital logic levels

OFF state

Input voltage¹ $\geq (V_{sup} - 5 \text{ V})$

Input current $\leq 150 \mu\text{A}$ from DI pin

ON state

Input voltage¹ $\leq (V_{sup} - 10 \text{ V})$

Input current $\geq 330 \mu\text{A}$ from DI pin

Hysteresis

Input voltage 1.9 V min

Input current 65 μA min

Input impedance 30 k Ω $\pm 5\%$

I/O protection (V_{sup} -to-channel)

Input voltage 30 V max

Reverse-biased voltage -30 V max

¹ V_{sup} is the external power supply voltage.

Hold time ¹	0 s min
Setup time ²	1 μ s min
Update/transfer time ³	7 μ s max
MTBF	955,723 hours at 25 °C; Bellcore Issue 2, Method 1, Case 3, Limited Part Stress Method



Note Contact NI for Bellcore MTBF specifications at other temperatures or for MIL-HDBK-217F specifications.

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- ¹ *Hold time* is the amount of time input signals must be stable after initiating a read from the module.
- ² *Setup time* is the amount of time input signals must be stable before reading from the module.
- ³ The update/transfer time is valid when the module is used in a CompactRIO system. When used in other systems, driver software and system latencies impact this time.

Power Requirements

Power consumption from chassis

Active mode 615 mW max

Sleep mode¹ 5 mW max

Thermal dissipation (at 70 °C)

Active mode 1.35 W max

Sleep mode 1.16 W max

Physical Characteristics

If you need to clean the module, wipe it with a dry towel.

Weight 147 g (5.2 oz)

Safety

Safety Voltages

Connect only voltages that are within the following limits.

V_{sup-to-channel} 30 VDC max

¹ The external power supply may power the module during sleep mode.

Isolation

Channel-to-channel None

Channel-to-earth ground

Continuous 60 VDC,

Measurement Category I

Withstand 1,000 V_{rms}, verified by a 5 s
dielectric withstand test

Measurement Category I is for measurements performed on circuits not directly connected to the electrical distribution system referred to as *MAINS* voltage. *MAINS* is a hazardous live electrical supply system that powers equipment. This category is for measurements of voltages from specially protected secondary circuits. Such voltage measurements include signal levels, special equipment, limited-energy parts of equipment, circuits powered by regulated low-voltage sources, and electronics.



Caution Do *not* connect the NI 9426 to signals or use for measurements within Measurement Categories II, III, or IV.

Safety Standards

This product is designed to meet the requirements of the following standards of safety for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use:

- IEC 61010-1, EN 61010-1
- UL 61010-1, CSA 61010-1



Note For UL and other safety certifications, refer to the product label or visit ni.com/certification, search by module number or product line, and click the appropriate link in the Certification column.

Hazardous Locations

U.S. (UL)	Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C, D, T4; Class I, Zone 2, AEx nA IIC T4
Canada (C-UL)	Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C, D, T4; Class I, Zone 2, Ex nA IIC T4
Europe (DEMKO).....	Ex nA IIC T4

Environmental

National Instruments C Series modules are intended for indoor use only but may be used outdoors if installed in a suitable enclosure. Refer to the manual for the chassis you are using for more information about meeting these specifications.

Operating temperature

(IEC 60068-2-1, IEC 60068-2-2) -40 to 70 °C

Storage temperature

(IEC 60068-2-1, IEC 60068-2-2) -40 to 85 °C

Ingress protection..... IP 40

Operating humidity

(IEC 60068-2-56)..... 10 to 90% RH,
noncondensing

Storage humidity

(IEC 60068-2-56)..... 5 to 95% RH,
noncondensing

Maximum altitude..... 2,000 m

Pollution Degree (IEC 60664) 2

Shock and Vibration

To meet these specifications, you must panel mount the system.

Operating vibration

Random (IEC 60068-2-64)..... 5 g_{rms}, 10 to 500 Hz

Sinusoidal (IEC 60068-2-6) 5 g, 10 to 500 Hz

Operating shock

(IEC 60068-2-27)..... 30 g, 11 ms half sine,
50 g, 3 ms half sine,
18 shocks at 6 orientations

Electromagnetic Compatibility

This product is designed to meet the requirements of the following standards of EMC for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use:

- EN 61326 EMC requirements; Industrial Immunity
- EN 55011 Emissions; Group 1, Class A
- CE, C-Tick, ICES, and FCC Part 15 Emissions; Class A



Note For EMC compliance, operate this device with shielded cabling.

CE Compliance

This product meets the essential requirements of applicable European directives, as amended for CE markings, as follows:

- 2006/95/EC; Low-Voltage Directive (safety)
- 2004/108/EC; Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (EMC)



Note Refer to the Declaration of Conformity (DoC) for this product for any additional regulatory compliance information. To obtain the DoC for this product, visit ni.com/certification, search by module number or product line, and click the appropriate link in the Certification column.

Environmental Management

National Instruments is committed to designing and manufacturing products in an environmentally responsible manner. NI recognizes that eliminating certain hazardous substances from our products is beneficial not only to the environment but also to NI customers.

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